

## **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

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**PATENT**

### **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edwin J. Hlavka et al.  
Ser. No.: 10/622,207  
Filed: July 18, 2003  
Group Art No.: 3739  
Examiner: William H. Matthews  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CATHETER-BASED ANNULOPLASTY  
Confirmation No.: 4023  
Atty Ref.: MICO-06C

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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### **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006 for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is
  - ☒ a small entity
  - ☐ other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>  X  </u> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>      </u> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>      </u> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u>      </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<u>      </u> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee <u>\$60.00</u>

4. Amendment

- ☒ is being filed herewith  
☐ has been filed on [

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ See electronic fee calculation sheet.

6. ☐ Charge extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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